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The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the University of Washington (UW) Institute for Protein Design (IPD) Instrumentation in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Regents of the University of Washington located at 139 Gerberding Hall, Box 351264, Seattle, WA 98195.

The funding would be used funding to purchase a Biocore 8k instrument that will allow researchers to use the creation of new proteins for biotechnological applications. Adding this instrumentation will accelerate research capacity and response within the University of Washington's pandemic preparedness program and directly help discover new cures for current and future pandemics.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

PRAMILA JAYAPAL

Member of Congress